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For: "MANUFACTURING TEST FOR A)
FAULT TOLERANT MAGNETORESISTIVE) Date: June 22, 2005
SOLID-STATE STORAGE DEVICE"

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

Japanese Document No. 03-244218 is not in English. A concise English-language explanation of the relevance of Japanese Document No. 03-244218 can be found in the enclosed English-language abstract.

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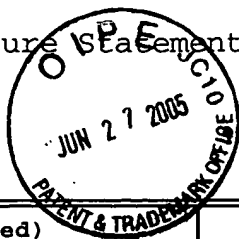
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	03-244218	10/1991	JP			abstract
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